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ASSASSINATIONS OF KENNEDYS, KING AND SHOOTING OF WALLACE
TO BE REEXAMINED BY CBS REPORTS ON CBS TELEVISION NETWORK

"CBS REPORTS: The Assassinations," a two-hour long reexamination of the killings of President John F. Kennedy, Senator Robert F. Kennedy and the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr., and the shooting of Governor George C. Wallace, will be broadcast in November on the CBS Television Network.

CBS REPORTS Correspondent Dan Rather will report and narrate the broadcast. The executive producer will be Leslie Midgley.

Bill Leonard, CBS News Senior Vice President, Director of Public Affairs Broadcasts, said: "The assassination of President Kennedy was the first of four violent attacks against American leaders who, each in his own way, had stirred people and emotions. The last of those fearful events was in 1972 when Governor Wallace was shot and paralyzed. Each of those cases was officially closed. But questions persist, not only about each individual crime. Theories have multiplied, including theories that each assassination attempt was somehow related to others. In this study, CBS News will explore the theories, investigate the evidence, and try to find answers to the questions that are most disturbing."

Working under Midgley, a team of CBS News investigative reporters has begun work on "CBS REPORTS: The Assassinations."